



Hi Everyone, Welcome to Week 4 Term 2



First of all congratulations to His Royal Highness Prince Harry Duke of Sussex and Her Royal Highness Meghan, Duchess of Sussex on their beautiful wedding on the weekend. You don't have to be a royal fan to appreciate the splendor of the occasion. We held our own celebrations here at school with Rimu in particular pulling out all of the stops to celebrate a royal 'high tea' in our school hall last Thursday. The children wore their very best clothes, including bow ties, ties and dresses and they had the opportunity to indulge in some ballroom dancing in between eating club sandwiches and making polite conversation. Thanks to Mrs Miller and her parent helpers for making this such a memorable event, and to the local Waimate Ballroom Dancing Club for coming along to teach the children how to dance.

Last week the children were fortunate enough to attend two very entertaining musicals. Red Robyn Riding Hood, a travelling show hosted by Centennial School and Annie Jr at Waimate High School. Both performances were fantastic and enjoyed immensely by the children.

Writing Together

Parents are invited to attend one of three writing together sessions that are being held this term. These sessions provide parents with practical ideas and resources for supporting writing at home. Food is provided so please RSVP to the office if you intend to come, we'd love to see you there.

Session 1: Year 1 and 2	Session 2: Year 3 and 4	Session 3: Year 5,6,7,8
Waimate Centennial School	Waimate Main School	St Patrick's School
Wednesday 30th May	Wednesday 6th June	Wednesday 13 June

Cross Country

This is coming up on Tuesday 5th June with a postponement date of Friday 8th June down at Knottingley Park from around 9am. If you are able to volunteer for marshalling, please see me.

Assembly

Next Friday the 1st June at 2:30pm, Pohutukawa will be sharing.

Policy Review

This term you are invited to review the school's policy on 'Reporting to Parents'. Please follow the instructions below, we'd love to hear from you.

If staff are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

1. Visit the website <http://waimatemain.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (waimatemain) and password (thinkcareachieve).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Staff member".
7. Enter your name.
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you have any questions please come and see me anytime Monday to Thursday. On Fridays my primary focus is teaching.

Have a fantastic week, Paul Cartlidge

Kahikatea: Bailey Gregge for starting to use description in his writing
 Totara: Karma Watson for achieving her writing goals.
 Rimu: Harshi Prasad for being a conscientious, hardworking and caring member of Rimu
 Pohutukawa- James Cunningham for being a helpful and caring class member and for caring about his learning.

Pohutukawa

Please reply if you are going to attend the Writing Together workshop on the 30th May. I will be there and would love to see as many children from Pohutukawa there as possible. Remember this is for children and parents, and tea is provided. You will get lots of ideas to help support your child at home with writing. There are a number of children in our class who are arriving late at school each day. Please try to have your child at school by 8.55am. We start our learning at 9am. Remember there is breakfast club from 8-8.40 each day if it is easier for your child to have breakfast at school.

Rimu

On Wednesday, 23rd May, Rimu children need to be in the classroom at **8.50 am** please. as we are going on a Virtual Tour of Te Papa Museum in Wellington at 9.00am sharp. Thank you!

Miniball

Mixups play at 3.20pm, Main Dribblers play at 5.20. Be there 15 minutes before the game so we can sort out positions and the scorecard. Each week we need one parent to be on the bench for our game. Please let me know if you can do it (there are always people around to help you out if you are new)